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In re Application of: Fong et al. Serial No.: 09/816,920 Filed: March 22, 2001 For: <i>Novel Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids Encoding Bolekine</i>	Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: Deberry, R.M. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 7, 2003 Teri Lee
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002 (Paper No 9) please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In addition, for the Examiner's convenience, attached hereto at Appendix A is a complete copy of the currently pending claims, as amended.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 28 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Percent amino acid sequence identity may also be determined using the sequence comparison program NCBI-BLAST2 (Altschul et al., Nucleic Acids Res. 25:3389-3402 (1997)). The NCBI-BLAST2 sequence comparison program may be obtained from the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD. NCBI-

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